



# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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### MAIN STREET

If you drive through downtown next week, you will be able to get to where you want to go, but you should allow yourself an additional 5 minutes to get there, as the aggressive construction schedule will result in many street closures and detours.

All next week, work will take place at the intersection of Pleasant and Main Street, which will close Pleasant Street to thru traffic. Vehicles will be able to access the first block of Pleasant Street from State Street, but will have to exit the block via State Street as well.

Tomorrow, Fayette and Thompson Streets will be closed at South Main Street for crosswalk construction. On Monday, Theatre Street will be closed at South Main Street; on Tuesday and Wednesday, Concord Street will be closed for the installation of its crosswalk; and on Thursday, Hills Avenue, as well as Theatre, Concord, Fayette and Thompson Streets will have temporary closures for two hours at a time for the grinding of pavement. On Thursday evening, beginning at 8:00 PM, until 2:00 PM on Friday, the full intersection at Main and Pleasant Street will be repaved. As a result, South Main Street will be closed to northbound traffic at Hills Avenue. Vehicle access to and egress from the Concord Food Co-op parking lot will be possible. Deliveries to businesses further north on South Main Street will be accommodated by construction crews.

South Main Street will begin to look like the end of construction is in sight after all of next week's work!

### "STUFF A CRUISER" FOOD DRIVE

The Concord Police Department held its first of three "Stuff a Cruiser" events last Sunday to collect food donations for the NH Food Bank, which will directly benefit Friends of Forgotten Children, The Friendly Kitchen, and the Salvation Army. The September 18th event was held at Market Basket on Ft. Eddy Road and netted 1,000 pounds of food for the Friendly Kitchen. The food donations, along with monetary donations collected that day, will provide 1,365 meals to those in need.



The next two events will be held on Friday, 9/23, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, at Shaw's on Ft. Eddy Road; and on Sunday, 9/25, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at Hannaford on Ft. Eddy Road.

### CONCORD ROAD SCHOLARS

The University of New Hampshire's T<sup>2</sup> (Technology Transfer) Center has awarded Concord General Services' Highway and Utilities Superintendent **Jim Major** as a Safety Champion in their Roads Scholar Program. The Roads Scholar Program offers educational training for public works professionals, and the Safety Champion Award is a side award given to those who achieve 20 safety hours, regardless of their level in the program. (Jim is currently a Senior Roads Scholar.) General Services' Road Crew Supervisor **Chad Jacquith** also achieved a new status in the program as a Senior Roads Scholar.



*Chad Jacquith & Jim Major*

There are nine additional General Services' employees that have obtained Road Scholar status: **Larry Anthony, Marc Moore, Kevin Rowell, and Glenn Vallee** - Road Scholars I; **Brian Deschenes and Dennis Gilmore** - Road Scholars II; **Jan Hall** - Senior Roads Scholar; **Nat Jones** - Master Roads Scholar; and **Kevin Demers** - Master Roads Scholar and Safety Champion.